

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT MICH  
(X)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TROY MATTHEW ULMER,

Defendant.  
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No.

**1 : 05 CR 02 03**

Hon.

**Gordon J. Quist  
U.S. District Judge**

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INFORMATION**

Margaret M. Chiara, United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan,  
charges:

**ATTEMPTED THEFT OF TRADE SECRETS**

From about February 11, 2003 through about March 5, 2003, in the Western District of Michigan, and elsewhere, the defendant,

TROY MATTHEW ULMER,

with intent to convert a trade secret did knowingly attempt to steal and appropriate without authorization such information related to a product that is produced for or placed in interstate or foreign commerce, intending that the theft would economically benefit someone other than the owner thereof, and intending or knowing that the offense would injure the owner of the trade secret.

Specifically, the defendant was employed as a computer systems consultant with a multinational corporation that produced a product widely used in food, pharmaceuticals,

consumer and industrial products. He had access to the corporation's most sensitive information, including processing, formulation, and pricing information. Such information was treated and protected by the corporation as trade secrets. Without the knowledge or authorization of his employer, the defendant contacted a major competitor and offered to sell valuable proprietary information of the corporation.

**18 U.S.C. § 1832(a)(4)**

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Dated: August 26, 2005

  
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